

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and twenty-four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8321, H8321–22, H8322–23, H8323, H8323–24, H8353, H8353–54, H8354–55, H8355, H8355–56, H8356–57, H8357, H8357–58, H8358–59, H8380–81, H8381, H8381–82, H8382–83, H8383, H8383–84, H8384–85, H8385, H8385, H8389–90, H8390. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SURFACE COMBATANT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on the surface combatant construction update. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: VADM Paul Sullivan, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; Allison Stiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Ship Programs; RADM Barry McCullough, USN, Director, Warfare Integration; and RADM Charles Goddard, USN, Program Executive Officer, Ships; the following officials of the CBO: Eric Labs, and J. Michael Gilmore; Ronald O'Rourke, CRS, Library of Congress; and Paul Francis, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

WORKER MISCLASSIFICATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a joint hearing on the Misclassification of Workers as Independent Contractors: What Policies and Practices Best Protect Workers? Testimony was heard from Paul DeCamp, Wage and Hour Administrator, Department of Labor; David Socolow, Commissioner of Labor, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

HELPING VULNERABLE YOUTH

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing on Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children: Perspectives on Helping the Nation's Vulnerable Youth. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet continued hearings entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission—Part 2." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Kevin J. Martin, Chairman; Michael J. Copps, Jonathan S.

Adelstein, Deborah Taylor Tate; and Robert McDowell, all Commissioners.

TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE REVISION AND EXTENSION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2761, Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 2007.

LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN DEPORTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Deportees in Latin America and the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Gary Mead, Assistant Director, Management, Office of Detention and Removal Operations, Bureau of U.S. Immigration and Customs Management, Department of Homeland Security; Charles Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a briefing this subject. The Subcommittee was briefed by public witnesses.

FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN VULNERABILITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled "Federal Efforts to Mitigate Vulnerabilities in the Food Supply Chain." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: David Acheson, Assistant Commissioner, Food Protection, FDA; and Carol Maczka, Assistant Administrator, Office of Food Defense and Emergency Response, Food Safety Inspection Service; and the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Tom McGinn, D.V.M., Chief Veterinarian and Director, Food and Agriculture Security, Office of Health Affairs; and Dan Baldwin, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol; Lee M. Myers, D.V.M., Assistant Commissioner, Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled "Chemical Security—A Rising Concern for America: Examination of the Department's Chemical Security Regulation and its Effect on the Public and Private Sector." Testimony was heard from Bob Stephan, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PRIVACY/CIVIL LIBERTIES PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on Privacy in the Hands of the Government: the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board and the Privacy Officer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Alan Charles Raul, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, The White House; Linda Koontz, Director, GAO; Hugo Teufel, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DEATHS IN CUSTODY REPORTING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1943, Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2007; H.R. 1199, Drug Endangered Children Act of 2007; H.R. 400, War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2007; H.R. 2740, MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act of 2007; and H.R. 3013, Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2007.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2908, Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Sedgwick, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. MARSHALL ISLANDS FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Testimony was heard from David B. Cohen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Gerald M. Zackios, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Marshall Islands; and David B. Gootnick, M.D., Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1970, Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act; and H.R. 2515, Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INADVERTENT PEER-TO PEER FILE SHARING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on Inadvertent File Sharing Over Peer-to-

Peer Networks. Testimony was heard from Thomas D. Sydnor, II, Attorney-Advisor, Copyright Group, Office of International Relations, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Mary Koelbel Engle, Associate Director, Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Daniel G. Mintz, Chief, Information Officer, Department of Transportation; GEN Wesley K. Clark, USA (ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO; and public witnesses.

SPACE SHUTTLE/INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATIONS ISSUES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA's Space Shuttle and International Space Station Programs: Status and Issues. Testimony was heard from William H. Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Space Operations Mission Directorate, NASA; Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA's Aging ATC Facilities: Investigating the Need to Improve Facilities and Worker Conditions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: David B. Johnson, Vice President, Terminal Services and Steven B. Zaidman, Vice President, Technical Operations Services, both with the Air Traffic Organization; and public witnesses.

IT INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on IT Inventory Management. Testimony was heard from McCoy Williams, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Robert T. Howard, Assistant Secretary, Information and Technology; and Robert J. Henke, Assistant Secretary, Management.

OVERSIGHT—TAX-EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held an oversight hearing on Tax-Exempt Organizations, focusing on Charities and Foundations. Testimony was heard from Steven T. Miller, Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the GAO: Stanley J. Czerwinski, Director, Intergovernmental Relations, Strategic Issues; and Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—JULY 20TH EXECUTIVE ORDER ON DETENTION AND INTERROGATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the July 20th Executive Order on Detention and Interrogation. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to continue hearings on Weapons of Mass Destruction, Part II. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine United States trade relations with China, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 169, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, S. 278, to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, S. 289, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, S. 443, to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, S. 444, to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, S. 471, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as a historical interpretive site along the trail, S. 637, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, S. 645, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals, S. 647, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 722, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 800, to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 817, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide additional authorizations for certain National Heritage Areas, S. 838, to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli

businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, S. 955, to establish the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, S. 1089, to amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects to hire employees more efficiently, S. 1148, to establish the Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission and the Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission, S. 1182, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act, S. 1203, to enhance the management of electricity programs at the Department of Energy, S. 1281, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain rivers and streams of the headwaters of the Snake River System as additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1728, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to reauthorize the Na Hoa Pili O Kaloko-Honokohau Advisory Commission, H.R. 85, to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies, H.R. 247, to designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake in the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon as a national recreation trail in honor of Jim Weaver, a former Member of the House of Representatives, H.R. 356, to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States, H.R. 407, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and H.R. 995, to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, and other pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund and Environmental Health, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Justice programs, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter B. McCarthy, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, Kerry N. Weems, of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Tevi David Troy, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Charles E. F. Millard, of New York, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine S. 732, to empower Peace Corps volunteers, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Pakistan's future, focusing on the challenges of building a democracy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.